

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY AND IES UTILITIES INC.	DOCKET NOS. ARC-01-150 ARC-01-151
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ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

(Issued July 13, 2001)

On July 12, 2001, the Iowa Consumers Coalition (ICC) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request for extension of time of the dates for filing testimony in the 2001 ARC proceedings. ICC asked that the July 20, 2001, filing date for direct testimony be moved to August 3, 2001, and that the August 31, 2001, filing date for rebuttal testimony be moved to September 14, 2001. ICC stated in its request that all parties had been contacted and there are no objections to the extension.

In support of the request, ICC said that discovery had not yet been completed. Despite the good faith efforts of IES Utilities Inc. and Interstate Power Company, ICC said it had not received all requested documents. In addition, ICC said it has received a large number of documents and requires additional time to analyze the documents.

The Board will grant the request. No parties oppose the extension and granting the extension will not impact the October 15, 2001, hearing date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The request for extension of time filed by the Iowa Consumers Coalition on July 12, 2001, is granted.
2. On or before August 3, 2001, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice and any intervenors shall file prepared direct testimony and exhibits.
3. On or before September 14, 2001, each utility shall file prepared rebuttal testimony and exhibits.
4. All other aspects of the procedural schedule issued June 19, 2001, shall remain unchanged.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer
Acting Executive Secretary, Asst. to

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 13th day of July, 2001.